

Amendment No. 11 to HB1970

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1688

House Bill No. 1970*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-13-1__.

(a) Subject to subsection (b), notwithstanding the provisions of § 49-13-104(7) to the contrary, an LEA may be the sponsor of a charter school. If an LEA seeks to sponsor a charter school, then the state board of education shall serve as the chartering authority.

(b) The state board of education shall approve no more than four (4) charter schools pursuant to subsection (a) in any one (1) year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.